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TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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MERGER OF TOURISM DEVELOPMENT OF SCHEME
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has decided to merge the "Integrated Development of Tourist Circuits" and "Product/ Infrastructure and Destination Development" Schemes;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) names of the major tourist destinations identified for development of world class tourism infrastructure under the merged scheme, State-wise especially in Haryana?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a), (b) & (c): Yes, Sir. The schemes have been merged as "Product/Infrastructure Development for Destinations and Circuits" with enhanced Central Financial Assistance for Mega projects.

Under the merged scheme the Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned 151 projects amounting to Rs. 57543.51 lakhs to various States/UTs (including 2 projects for Rs.600.00 lakhs for the State of Haryana) during the year 2005-06 and 173 projects amounting to Rs. 64714.84 lakhs (including 2 projects for Rs. 1811.16 lakhs for the State of Haryana) during the year 2006-07. The details are at Annexure.